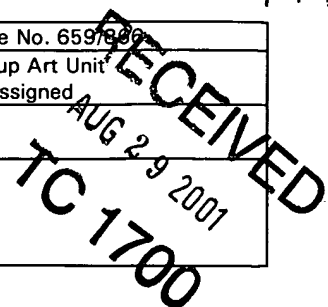


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/889
Serial No. 09/898,341	Filing Date July 3, 2001	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit Unassigned
Inventor(s) Jones et al.			
Title of Invention SOFT HIGHLY ABSORBENT PAPER PRODUCT CONTAINING KETENE KIMER SIZING AGENTS;			



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 w.43 cited references.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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Total		Minus		0	x \$11 =		x \$22 =	
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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